

1 Amend 2 Cal. Code Regs. Section 18402 to read:

2 **§ 18402. Committee Names.**

3 (a) A committee shall use only one name on its statement of organization.

4 (b) The Secretary of State shall not issue an identification number to any
5 committee with the same name as any existing committee that already has an
6 identification number. The name of one committee ~~will~~ shall be considered the same as
7 that of another committee if the same words are used in the same order, excluding
8 articles.

9 (c) Whenever identification of a committee is required by law, the identification
10 shall include the full name of the committee as required in the statement of organization.

11 ~~(1) The statement of organization of a sponsored committee shall include the~~
12 ~~name of the committee as provided in 2 Cal. Code Regs. section 18419.~~

13 (1) The name of a committee controlled by one or more candidates shall include
14 the last name of each candidate that controls the committee.

15 (2) The name of a committee controlled by one or more candidates for purposes
16 of the election of ~~one or more candidates shall~~ the controlling candidate or candidates
17 shall include, in addition to the last name of the controlling candidate(s), the office sought
18 and year of the election. ~~include the last name of each candidate that controls the~~
19 ~~committee.~~ This subsection paragraph only applies to a committee formed ~~on or after~~
20 July 1, 2007 for an election held on or after January 1, 2009.

21 (3) The name of a non-candidate controlled committee primarily formed to
22 support or oppose one or more candidates shall include the last name of each candidate
23 whom the committee supports or opposes as listed on its statement of organization, the

1 office sought and year of the election, and shall state whether the committee supports or
2 opposes the candidate.

3 (4) The statement of organization of the following types of committees shall
4 include the name of the committee as specified in the Section or Regulation listed below:

5 (A) Sponsored Committee – Regulation 18419(b)(1).

6 (B) Officeholder Committee – Regulation 18531.62(c)(2).

7 (C) Legal Defense Fund Committee – Regulation 18530.4(b).

8 (D) Recall Committee – Regulation 18531.5(c)(1) and (3).

9 (E) Ballot Measure Committee – Sections 84107, 84504 and Regulation 18450.3
10 apply to committees primarily formed to support or oppose a ballot measure.

11 ~~(3) For purposes of Government Code section 84504 the name of a committee~~
12 ~~primarily formed to support or oppose a ballot measure shall clearly identify the~~
13 ~~economic or other special interest of the committee's major donors of \$50,000 or more.~~

14 ~~(A) If candidates or their controlled committees, as a group or individually are~~
15 ~~major contributors of \$50,000 or more, the primarily formed committee name shall~~
16 ~~include the controlling candidate's name.~~

17 ~~(B) If the major donors of \$50,000 or more share a common employer, the~~
18 ~~identity of the employer shall also be disclosed in the name of the primarily formed~~
19 ~~committee.~~

20 (5) A committee that files campaign reports electronically with the Secretary of
21 State, other than a candidate's controlled committee for elective office, shall include the
22 identification number issued to the committee by the Secretary of State immediately
23 following its name in the "committee name" field on its electronic reports.

- 1 Note: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code. Reference: Sections 84102,
- 2 84503, 84504 and 84506, Government Code.